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Title: ELECTRONIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION AND SWITCHING JACK

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$930.00
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 13 Reference(s)
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$894.00 for Additional Claims Fee
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Other: Communication Re: Exhibits Submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
69	-	38	=	31	x	18.00	=	\$558.00
Independent Claims								
11	-	8	=	4	x	84.00	=	\$336.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								894.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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